

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 June 1963		2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Atmospheric Cond <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual TX <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 20 plus		9. COURSE across moon	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observation of 20 or more objs described as dots crossing the moon while the moon was under observation through a TX. During a period of five minutes this occurred four times. Report made in May 1964 following the publicity of the Socorro sighting.				11. COMMENTS Adler planetarium offered the explanation of the atmospheric conditions at the time. Possible a flight of birds or other objs such as debris passing between observer and the moon. Case evaluated as due to atmospheric conditions in view of the Adler explanation to the youth.	

If you would  
like more information or anything  
else you can reach me by  
writing,

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Chicago 32, Ill. 60632

or you can  
phone me by dialing,

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and ask for

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Yours Helpfully,

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1. DATE 23 June 1963		2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/0130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round silver object in flight from North to West disappearing over a lake. Clear cold night.				11. COMMENTS Time listed as night yet reported Z time was for daylight hours. Form incomplete, however, description of the sighting resembles a/c observation. Case evaluated as a possible a/c. <b>INSUFFICIENT DATA.</b>	

23(?)  
COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS  
64TH TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, MEDIUM (RESERVE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Chicago 66, Illinois

REPLT TO  
ATTN OF: CRT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

24 June 1963

TO: Air Force Systems Command  
Foreign Technology Division  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. The following information as outlined in Paragraph 15, AFR 200-2 is submitted for your information.

a. Description of the Object(s):

1. Round
2. -
3. Silver
4. One
- 5.
- 6.
7. None
8. None
9. -

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
4. Traveled from north to west
5. Disappeared over the lake
6. About 5 minutes

c. Manner of Observation:

1. None
2. -
3. -

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. (1030 to 1100) 1530Z to 1600Z
2. Night

*Thomas A. Hilquist*  
THOMAS A. HILQUIST  
Base Operations Officer

e. Location of Observer(s):

f. Identifying Info on Observer(s):

1. - 13
2. Avenue, Ill

g. Weather and Winds

1. Clear cold night.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

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14 JUNE 63

Albuquerque, New Mexico

## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

14 JUNE 1963  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: around 10:00

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address RED 21E AVECity or Town ChicagoState or County Illinois

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours 0Minutes 5Seconds P

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By low fast a second hand ticks

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓ 4X No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHTa. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

When I first saw it it dashed across the surface of the moon, disappeared for a while and then reappeared about 4 times.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: It appeared to go by the other side of the moon.

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound I could hear no sound.

b. Color Its color was black

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

About  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the object.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*It was as bright as a black dot*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

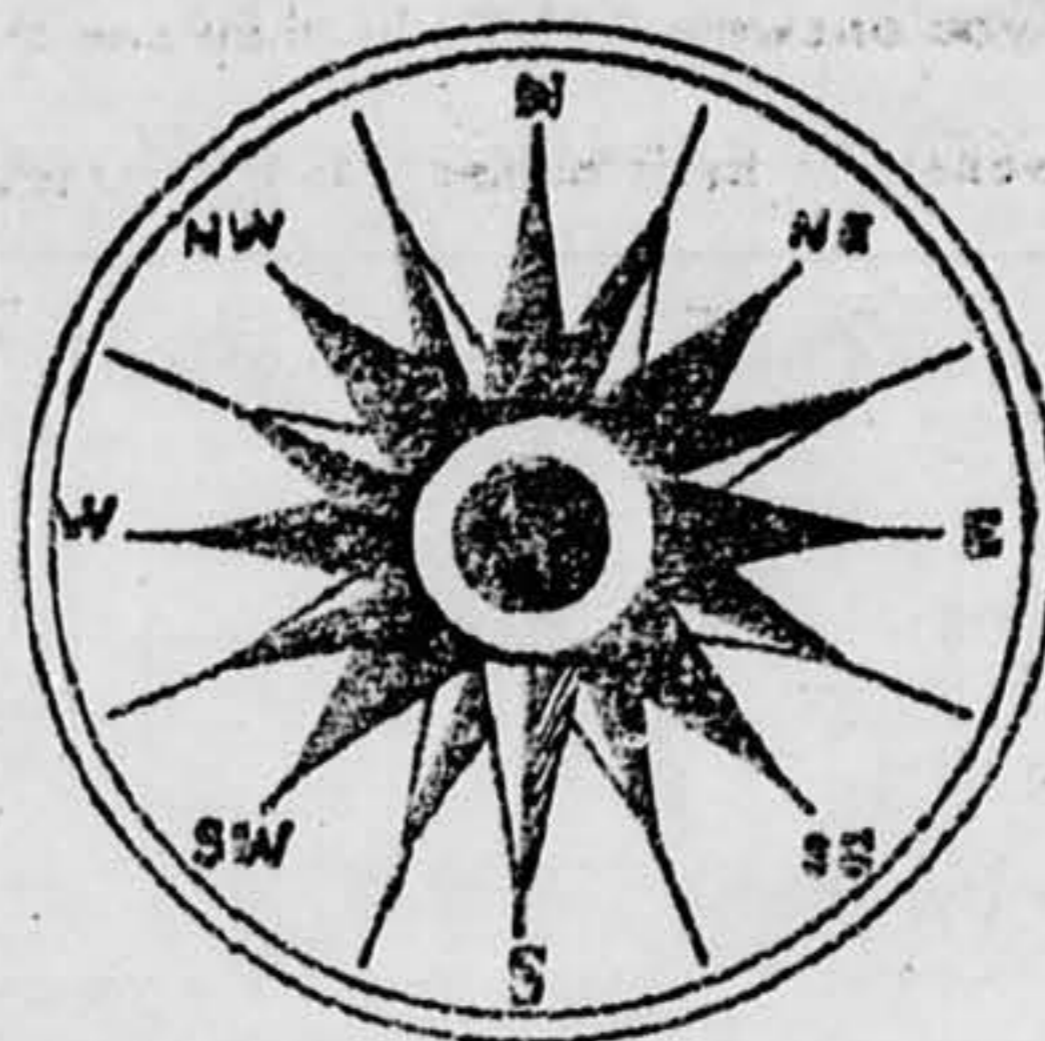
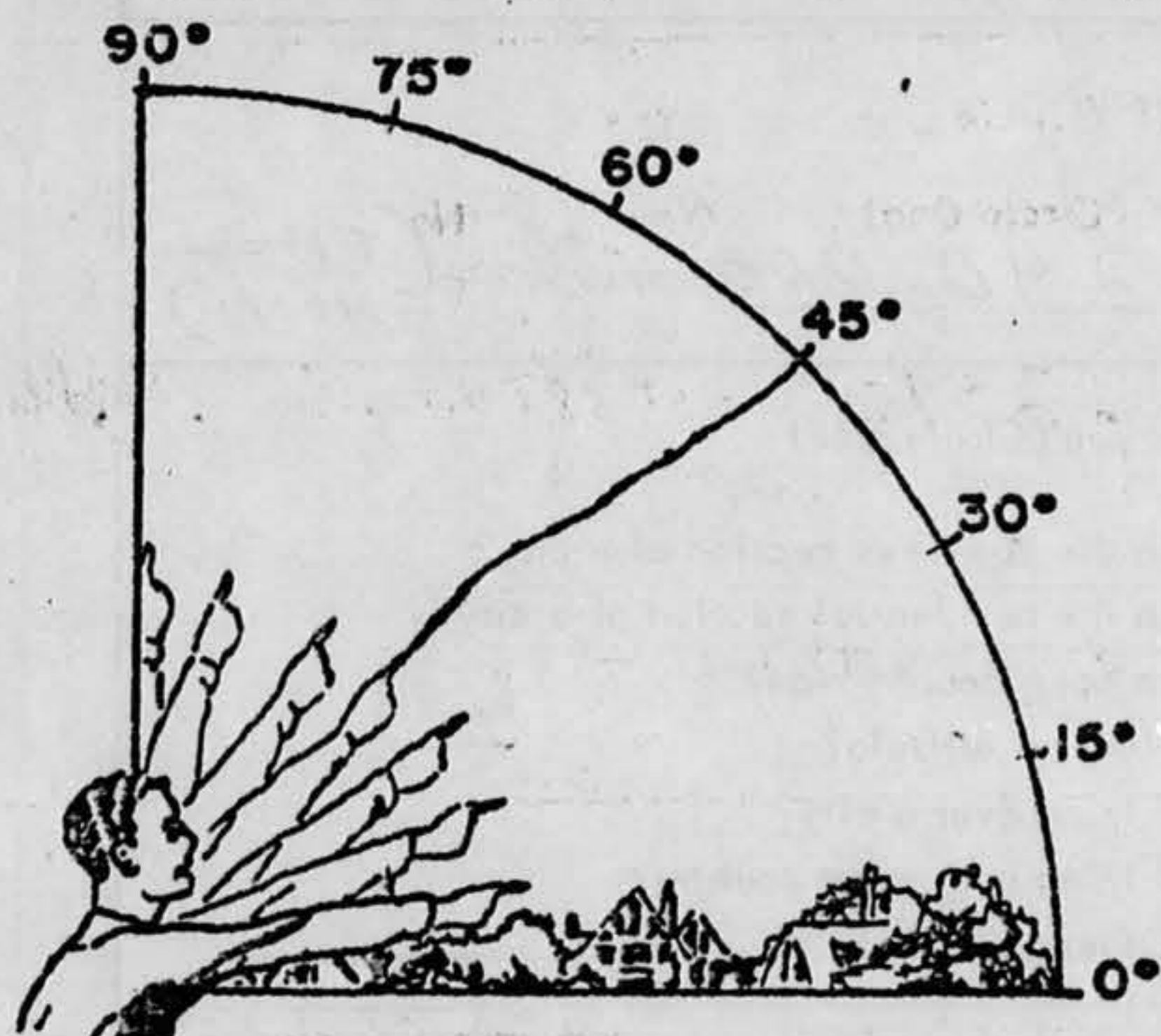
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

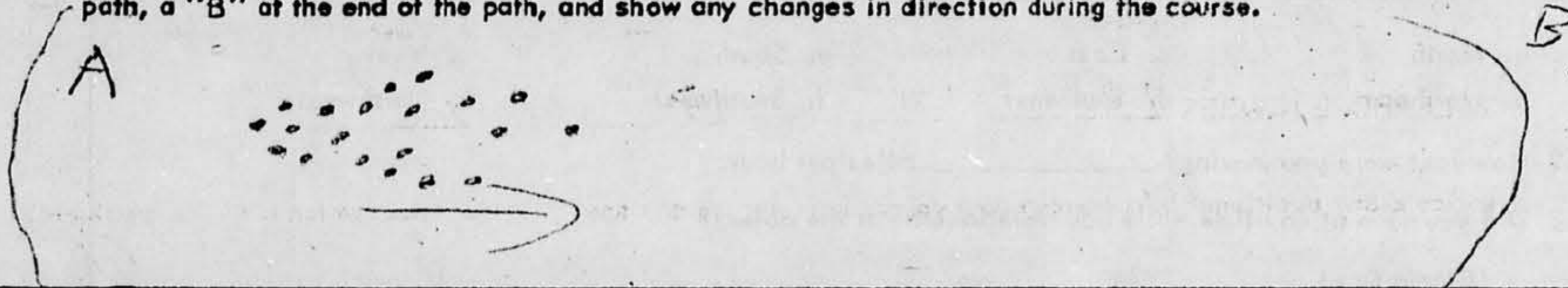
(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 20  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

*Probably over 1,000 M.P.H.*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

*240,000 miles (THE-MOON)*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

☒ Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*of paper, (small) a circular shaped piece colored BLACK and round.*

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location. No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

And

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Chic. 32, Ill.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ PL  
CHICAGO 32, ILL.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

ADDRESS

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ PL. Chicago 32 Illinois  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ AGE 13 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I am 5' 10," tall brownish-blond hair. My eyes are of a hazel or blue nature. I wear glasses (only because my doctor said my left eye just needs a "rest.") I also have a little trouble with my left ear. And I love astronomy.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

14 June 1963  
Day Month Year

My parents and friends.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21 March 1969  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I had called  
the astronomer at the

"Adler," planetarium, over  
here and he said that in his  
opinion it might have been atmospheric  
conditions. And he had recieved many  
such calls (on the phone) as mine.

My telescopes power  
was 100 at highest. However I now  
have a telescope which its' highest  
power is 266. And my lens on  
the 100 power telescope were clean  
and spotless, at the time of  
viewing.

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Dear Sirs,

I would like  
to report some "Unidentified Flying -  
objects."

It was in the year  
of 1963, and the month was August.

On August of 1963,  
Friday night at about 10:00 p.m. All  
of our neighbors were sitting outside  
and a few boys and myself were  
looking at the moon through my  
telescope when I suddenly saw  
between 10 + 15 dark circular objects  
traveling across the moon at a  
fantastic speed. My boyfriends had  
also seen them also.

I also called the  
astronomer of the "Asler", planetarium.  
And I have left out one  
thing, that is that it could have  
only been, if possible, atmospheric-  
conditions, although visibility had been  
good.

(OVER)